

BELTON PAGE

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 * INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS *
 * AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON *
 * CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent *

Belton, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bramlett of Chester are spending a while in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Mr. N. W. Collier of Greenville, Mr. P. T. Harrison of Greenville, Mr. N. S. Seattle of Anderson, and Mr. L. C. Switzer of Anderson, all of the southern Bell Telephone Co., were visitors in town today.

Belton, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kay, of Belton Route 2, were in town shopping, yesterday.

Col. L. E. Campbell, of Eureka, was among those in town yesterday.

Clemson Williamson, was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

Jas. A. Cox, of Toney Creek section, was among those in town on business today.

Newton Parker, a prominent farmer, of the Jackson Mill section, was here on business today.

J. T. Dean, one of Toney Creek's prosperous citizens, was in town today on business. Mr. Dean purchased a handsome Ford touring car from C. W. Grubbs while here. Mr. Grubbs is representing H. A. Wiles, of Honea Path.

Willie Deazale, of Belton, was a visitor to Anderson today.

Miss Bessie O. Livingston, who is teaching music at Olar, S. C., arrived in Belton this afternoon and will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE CRITENDON HOME.

Letter from the President to Readers of this Paper.

Dear Friend:

While the poor we have always with us, and that we know that we should never close our ears to the cry of unavoidable poverty, it still seems that of all times of the year, the Easter-tide, great sacrificial season, is the time particularly fitting for the most generous giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Of such are our poor girls, whose lives, most of them, have fallen far short of abundance, spiritually or materially. They come to us, most often in need of everything, from the kind word to the helping hand.

Our home is for one class only, viz., those who have made their first mistake, and desire to forsake forever the "path which leadeth to destruction."

The name "Florence Crittendon" does not imply endowment or income of any kind. In all, this home has received \$1,200 from the National Foreign Mission and nothing for over 9 years.

Only those who have prayed that God's grace should enter the hearts of these poor erring ones, and have striven to help in that work of grace—only those that know what joy comes when one sees a blighted life regenerated. Such joy is ours, over and over again; not that we are not sometimes saddened because some of these poor children willfully turn from the light; it is then that we can only pray and hope and still thank God for the many who have forsaken the path that leads to destruction, and who are now leading happy lives of Christian usefulness in such stations as God calls them to. Were it not for the peculiar nature of our work, we could point with loving pride to transformed hundreds who were once under our care. Twelve, ten and eight years ago, and each succeeding year adding to the number.

Along the length and breadth of this and other states are our girls, those who have chosen this better way, and have firmly planted their feet upon the Rock of Christ Jesus.

Married, most of them, the others working in their homes, in domestic service, in offices, as milliners, dress-makers, trained nurses. Once upon a time, in the hospital where she received her training, in another state far from here. They come to us from every kind and condition of homes; homes of Christian culture, homes of vicious ignorance and homes where there is Christian precept and not always Christian practice.

Very few of them have any of this world's goods, and the burden of their support taxes our every dollar beyond its capacity. We need money, need it badly for our every day needs; we always will need money as long as parents are ignorant and girls are in danger. Our family is always large, as present numbering 25. We have little babies of a few weeks, a few months; some a year old; some two years. Our girls average between the ages of 16 and 19. We have had a most trying year. We need not only money, but its equivalent—food, fuel, clothing.

We are now in greater need than ever, because we must have a new building, in another locality, and that very soon. We are much hampered by lack of room. At present, one very inconvenient apartment house serves as a room, school room, chapel and place of recreation. We have no infirmary, there being no such place as yet for this purpose. We must have a wing for preventive work, so many touching appeals come to us to take young girls because they fall from dangerous environments, and

O. K. Livingston, Sr., Miss Livingston will return to Olar Monday.

E. W. Gregory, of Williamston, was among the business men in Belton today.

J. W. ROTHROCK IN BELTON

Farm Demonstrator Paid a Visit to Husting Little City.

Belton, April 8.—The competent and pleasant Farm Demonstrator Agent, J. W. Rothrock, of Anderson county, was in Belton today. Mr. Rothrock is very anxious to get three ladies in Belton who make butter for market to allow him to make a test of the quality of milk used for butter. He has a tester that will show the exact amount of butter in a certain amount of milk. He wants to have this demonstration in the near future. Mr. Rothrock says that a cow should produce a pound of milk daily.

In speaking of the exhibits of the State this fall he said that he wants the farmers of Belton and vicinity to have a fine exhibit in the agricultural department and there is no reason why our farmers should not have one of the best exhibits should not have one. Now is the time to begin and keep the agricultural exhibit in mind and have. All that is necessary is co-operation of the farmers and the Farm Demonstrator. Let it be said by the judges next fall at the State Fair that Belton is among the leaders in agriculture. This is true, but what the demonstrator wants is to have these exhibits at the Fair that visitors who are not acquainted with the wonderful progress of agriculture in Anderson county, may see and learn of this portion of the Piedmont.

we cannot take them because we have no room for them.

We have a great work to do, but we can do only as much as your contributions enable us to do. Our friends are our only reliance—Will you not help us, and as liberally as you can? Wishing to each reader every Easter joy, I am,

Very truly,
 CLAUDIA G. THARIN,
 President.

Florence Crittendon Home,
 64 Washington Street,
 Charleston, S. C.

ANDERSON FOLK ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Maymie Lou Ellison To Marry J. Luther Cely In Easy.

Anderson people will attend in numbers the marriage of Miss Maymie Lou Ellison and J. Luther Cely, which will be an event of April 23 in Easy. Mr. Cely is a relative of T. L. Cely of Anderson and has a number of friends here. The invitations were received by Anderson people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jefferson Ellison, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maymie Lou, to Mr. J. Luther Cely on Thursday, the twenty-third of April, at half past six o'clock at the Methodist Church, Easy, South Carolina.

TOWNVILLE

Woodhrip-Reeves.

Townville, April 8.—A marriage of much interest occurred here last Sunday when Miss Ola May Woodhrip, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhrip, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilson Reeves of Seneca. They were married at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Dickson of Westminster. They left immediately after the marriage for Atlanta, Chattanooga and other places of interest before their return.

Mr. Reeves is a most progressive farmer and a young man held in high esteem by all. Miss Woodhrip is one of Townville's most popular young ladies.

Edna N. Cottrhan.

Townville, April 8.—Mr. Gabe N. Cottrhan, who lives near here, died April 5 at his home near Friendship Methodist church. Mr. Cottrhan had only been sick a short while. He lacked a few days being 78 years old, having been born near Seneca in 1840. He leaves surviving him one son "Bub" Cottrhan of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Celestia Brock, of Townville.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Myers the Methodist pastor, after which the Masonic rights were administered, and interment in the Friendship cemetery.

Townville News.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price entertained at luncheon on April 5th with the following guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Earle from Bevanston, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mr. John LeVetter and daughter, Miss Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Babb,

Miss Lilah King, Johnnie Harrison of Walhalla.

Miss Reoberta Nicholson is visiting relatives at Salm.

Mr. Elias Earle has returned from a visit to Clemson, Walhalla and Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earle have returned from a visit to Iavonia, Ga.

Mr. John Harris from Belton was here for a short while to-day.

Miss Grace Routh of Oakdale was here visiting friends this week.

Mesdames Elias Earle, Drayton Babb and Robert Price are to attend

EBENEZER NEWS

A large crowd attended services at Ebenezer Sunday and everybody enjoyed the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Burdett of near Honea Path attended services at Ebenezer Sunday and dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell McKinney and sister, Miss Louise were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drake Sunday.

Ref. B. M. Robertson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Robinson from Mt. Bethel attended services at Ebenezer Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at Ebenezer Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and after the society meeting there will be an Easter egg hunt. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mr. Rob Pennell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell.

Mrs. John R. Drake spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. P. McKinney.

Mr. Carl Reed of Clemson was a visitor to Ebenezer Sunday.

The farmers in our section are very busy in our community with the farm work.

The school at this place is getting along nicely with Miss Med Major as teacher.

MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Greenville Piedmont.

The Greenville Clearing House Association has offered the name of Mr. J. W. Norwood, a prominent banker of this city, for a position on the board of directors in the federal reserve bank of this district. There are to be three classes of directors, three to constitute Class A, three to constitute Class B, and three to constitute Class C. It is desired to have Mr. Norwood one of the three Class A directors.

The Class A directors are to be familiar with banking conditions in the two Carolinas. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the two states, with the paper that they have to offer and with other details that a banking member of the board of directors should be acquainted with. He has extensive connections in both North and South Carolina and is a man whose integrity or fairness cannot be questioned by anybody. Just such a man is needed on the board.

It will be impossible for each state in the district to have a Class A director. It seems to us that a director from Maryland could represent that state and West Virginia. Mr. J. W. Norwood could represent North and South Carolina.

The selection of Mr. Norwood as a director of the bank will add further strength to it.

HAD RELATIVES HERE.

A message was received here yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Myrtle McMurry Sadler, which occurred at Lexington, from a recent illness, and was getting along very nicely. She had just finished a hearty dinner, when upon leaving the dining room to return to her room, she dropped dead. Her death is said to have been caused from heart failure.

Mrs. Sadler was the youngest daughter of George McMurry of Booneville, one of the town's most prominent residents. She was about 27 years of age and was a sister of Mesdames J. L. Holley and Henry Price of this city.

She was a Christian woman having been a member of the Baptist church for several years. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant only a few weeks old, her father and several sisters, together with a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. Immediately upon receipt of the message relatives of this city left for Lexington to accompany her remains to Booneville for interment.

Friends of the family extend their profound sympathy to their bereaved ones.

TILLMAN PUSHES "TRUST" INQUIRY

Reads Letters Supporting Contention of Discriminating Against South Atlantic Ports

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 9.—Senator Tillman today had read into the senate copies of two more letters from southern coal operators supporting his resolution for an investigation of alleged discriminations by a so-called "coal trust," acting through the Southern railway against South Atlantic ports.

Jack Bewley of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., charged in his letter that the "coal trust," indirectly or possibly directly, outlines the policy of the Southern railway in the matter of establishing coal rates and in building coal docks at Charleston or other southern ports.

The failure of the road to build docks, Mr. Bewley wrote, "looks to me like a move on the part of the coal trust to get its grip on the throat of the coal industry of the South, as it has in the North, and legal or legislative action should be taken at once to protect the interests of the independent and small operators who are not financially able to build and own their own docks."

Frank C. Wright, a coal producer in southwestern Virginia, wrote that Senator Tillman's resolution touched the real interest of the South and if the investigation was authorized it would "uncover conditions in the southeast under which the cost of fuel at tidewater is maintained at a figure high enough to confine the major portion of the supply to mines in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia to the exclusion of coal mined in the South."

Henry C. Tillman Is Not in the Race

There have been numerous political rumors about here recently. One was to the effect that Henry C. Tillman of Greenwood would enter the race for congress. Another was that Mr. Tillman had withdrawn from the race in favor of Mr. Donahick. The Daily Intelligencer has received the following reply from Mr. Tillman in answer to a direct inquiry:

"As I had never entered the congressional race and never that I have withdrawn from it in favor of any other man, I am not in the race. I have not yet determined even if I will support in the race and I will not until the entries are closed and 'all the hats are in the ring.'"

EBEN S. DRAPER DIED YESTERDAY

Former Governor of Massachusetts—Prominent Manufacturer—Died in Greenville

Greenville, S. C., April 8.—Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, died here late today. Mr. Draper was stricken with paralysis here Tuesday. He was 55 years old and a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery in New England.

The body of Mr. Draper will be placed in a special car which will be attached to Southern train No. 28 tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Hopewell, Mass. The body was embalmed by a local undertaking establishment.

The condition of Mr. Draper was serious from the time of the attack and a large corps of physicians were in attendance. The patient's entire left side was affected by the paralytic stroke. In addition to physicians here and from Atlanta, who were called on the case, two doctors from Boston were summoned yesterday.

Mr. Draper was stricken at a local hotel a few hours after his arrival. He was on his way from a trip to Florida and Cuba. As soon as his condition was noted by the physicians, telegrams were sent to members of his family in Massachusetts, summoning them to his bedside. They arrived today. The dead man was prominent in both the industrial and political life of Massachusetts. Previous to his election as governor of Massachusetts in 1890, he served as Lieutenant Governor from 1888 to 1890. He was governor of the state from 1890 to 1901. Mr. Draper was elected as a republican to both positions.

In 1892, he was chosen chairman of the republican state committee of Massachusetts and in 1898 he was chairman of the republican state delegation from Massachusetts to the party's National Convention. He assisted in obtaining the party's declaration in favor of the gold standard on the currency question.

When the Spanish-American War was declared in 1898, Mr. Draper, as

president of the Massachusetts Volunteers Aid Association, directed in large part the raising of \$200,000 which was used to fit out the hospital ship Bay State.

For several years Mr. Draper had been prominently connected with The Draper Company, manufacturers of textile machinery. His home throughout his life was in Massachusetts, where he was born. His technical training was obtained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

INCREASED PRICE OF THEIR PRODUCT

Blamed Republic National Committee for Democratic Victory of 1912

New York, April 9.—Attorneys for the government in the dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining Company sought testimony today in support of their contention that the corporation curtailed the supply of refined sugar and increased prices by buying up rival refineries and closing them. Henry F. Niese, a director of the company and chairman of its manufacturing board, admitted that while they had lying idle two refineries capable of producing 2,000 pounds a day, they purchased a refinery at Camden, N. J., although they knew that its water facilities were inadequate and it would cost \$500,000 to put the building in repair.

Previously Niese had testified that the company bought "reserve" refineries and held them ready for operation in case one of the regular mills was destroyed by fire. The witness denied knowledge of the directors of the American Sugar Refining Company ordering certain refineries closed or opened. Later he said that orders to close a refinery had been in the past, come from H. O. Havemeyer, president of the company, or other high authority.

MONEY IN PEANUTS.

Alabama Boy Gives Results of Work—Is Successful.

W. F. Raynor of Cottondale, Ala., writes as follows to Southern Ruralist, Atlanta:

"I wish to tell the readers what I am doing and what I have done. The past year I had a piece of old run down land that would not make over 300 pounds of seed cotton or three bushels of cotton per acre, which was not paying me at all, as I planted three-fourths of an acre of this land in peanuts and the remainder in soy beans, which was about half an acre. From the land planted in peanuts I gathered 30 bushels which I sold at an average of \$1.25 per bushel, and from the land planted in soy beans I gathered four bushels; besides, I cut and fed to stock a lot while green. I find that there is more money in planting peanuts on your poor land than anything else; besides, it will improve the soil. The terraces near the house I plant in oats or rye for chickens, in the summer."

"Last year I planted about one-sixteenth of an acre in watermelons, which made all we could use, fed to the hogs a good many, and sold \$2 worth to people passing by. At this rate that would be \$32 per acre."

"Around the edges inside the garden we have plenty of strawberries, furnishing us all we can use ourselves and some to sell. There is no excuse for any of us farmers being without such a luxury as a nice bowl of berries for breakfast. We should not complain of the high cost of living, because we are really benefited by it."

"We keep a hog in the lot during the summer months to eat the waste about the place. This isn't very expensive and he is ready to kill early in the fall."

"I have just sown practically all of my last year's cotton land in oats and will plant corn after oats are cut. I do my replanting of skips in cotton and corn with peas which enables us to have early peas for the table and to sell."

"I am going to try growing lespedeza this year and if it is a success I will continue."

Official List Greenwood Boosters

Following is the complete list of those who will come here from the boosters trip Friday morning: Greenwood Grocery Co., J. W. McCaslen, E. W. Stalaker and H. S. Morehead, Greenwood Ice and Coal Co., Durst-Andrews Company, Cooper & Griffin, Greenwood Fruit Co., Southern Cotton Oil Co., Greenwood Fertilizer Co., Greenwood Drug Co., Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Walter T. Jones, Jay-Smith Clothing Co., Ellis & Cottrhan, J. T. Simmons, Rufus May, J. P. Jennings and J. J. Bolton; Oregon Garage, J. I. Aubley, J. W. Spores, S. O. Harvey and M. C. Wice. Graded schools, D. A. G. Outlets, National Loan and Exchange Bank, Peoples' Bank, P. W. McLaure, Dixie Garage, A. S. Harrison, W. S. Thorne, Ball's Military Institute, Keller Bros., Greenwood Hardware Co., and Rosenbergs and J. H. McCaslen.

Thirty-two cars will be used by the above firms and individuals. It is reported that several private cars have been given for special signs independently of the contract made by E. P. Jay for the publicity committee. All merchants are requested to use only the signs that have been contracted for. Of course the committee has nothing to do with individual advertising. In addition to the above cars it is

New Store :: New Store

Hodges'

5, 10 and 25 Cents Store

Will be Open for Business

Saturday, April 11th.

The buyer has just returned from the Northern markets and there has purchased one of the nicest stocks to be had. Our prices will make you STOP, WONDER and THINK.

By buying in large quantities we can certainly save you money.

It pays to pay CASH and trade at

Hodges'

5, 10 and 25c Store.

Remember the date, Saturday, April 11.

Place—Two doors west of the Postoffice.

Belton, S. C.

very much hoped that those who own machines but have no business to advertise will make the trip. Quite a number of citizens who do not own cars wish to go and will help share the expense. Between eight and ten cars can be entered in this way and will be a great help in increasing the number of boosters. The cost will be only \$1 of the price of two banners.

The question of position in the procession will be settled Thursday morning by a drawing contest. All boosters whose names are published and any others who wish to go, are requested to call at Secretary Marshall's office Thursday morning before 12 o'clock and draw a number.

All machines are requested to assemble on the public square Friday morning by 7:45 fully decorated. Arrangements have been made by the publicity committee to have a photograph made of the "line-up."

The boosters' trip is being liberally advertised in the Anderson papers, therefore, everybody is assured a royal welcome all along the route.

IV A NEWS

Rev. S. J. Hood will begin a protracted meeting in the A. R. P. Church on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in April. Dr. Moffatt, President of Erskine College will be with him on this occasion.

Mrs. John L. McLean of Chambers, Ga., is spending awhile with her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. Angus Cheek of Elebrton, Ga., spent Sunday in town with relatives. Marion Ballou Fish will be here next Friday night in the third number of the Lyceum course. Miss Fish comes to us highly recommended and a treat is in store for those who attend.

Miss Minnie Spearman has returned from a visit to relatives in Hardmont, Ga.

Miss Margaret Black has returned from a stay of several days with her father Mr. Ralph Black, in Mt. Carmel.

Miss Meta Harden was the guest Friday and Saturday of her cousin, Miss Sarah Gililand.

Mr. Charles Townsend of Augusta, Ga., is spending awhile with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Townsend.

The entertainment given last Friday night by Misses Kennedy and Sligh was quite a success. A neat little sum was realized to go to the library.

Miss Lida Ramsey who teaches near Antreville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Smith.

Mr. Carl Floyd has returned to Iva.

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for

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This candy is recognized as the best candy made. We have just received a fresh shipment.

See our Easter Post Cards, 3 for 5c. Easter Egg Dye 5c package.

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(The Leading Drug Store.)
 BELTON, S. C.